



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

**Hideaki IMURA et al.**

Application No.: 10/697,041

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0036

Examiner: A. Kim

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 8363

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated May 14, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 and 9-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 9 is amended and claim 8 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 9 is amended to be in condition for allowance.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)